Monthly Season Report for the month of September 1908.—Section I.

No.	District	Rainfall						Water-supply in tanks						Kandayams of lands newly taken up for cultivation during the month	Kandayam of lands for which Razinamas were tendered during the month	Agricultural operations		State of the standing crops during the month
		For the month		For the corresponding month of last year		Average for the month for ten years		Large tanks, i. e., major which have an atchkat of Rs. 800 and over			Minor tanks, i.e., which have an atchkat below Rs. 800					Sowing	Harvesting	
								Number of tanks supplied with water for six months and under	Number of tanks supplied with water for over six months	Number of tanks not supplied with water	Number of tanks supplied with water for three months and under	Number of tanks supplied with water for over three months	Number of tanks not supplied with water			Seeds sown during the month	Crops harvested during the month	
1	2	3		4		5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		I	C	I	C	I	C							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
1	Bangalore ...	4	58	5	51	7	84	138	17	146	707	20	702	1,096 5 9	.....	Gram in six taluks.	Gingelly, in three taluks.	Good. But more rain is very badly wanted in all the taluks.
2	Kolar ...	4	67	7	43	5	95	198	12	687	93	28	1,987	227 0 0	.....	Kulthi, hutchellu and paddy in parts of Bowringpet.	Gid ragi in parts of Bagepalli Taluk.	Good.
3	Tumkur ...	3	66	6	76	6	99	77	1	409	181	2	787	2,473 4 6	.....	Kulthi, paddy, castor, ragi, savé, sajje, avare, togari and cholum.	Sugar-cane, cholum, til, paddy and not-ragi.	Moderate.
4	Mysore ...	2	56	5	92	5	58	73	9	95	198	25	720	224 12 0	.....	Kulthi, wild gingelly, gram and ragi.	Cholum, ragi and til.	Withering for want of rain except in Malvalli.
5	Hassan ...	..	93	4	81	4	96	157	46	26	2,707	1,258	161	423 3 2	27 8 6	Avare, kulthi, til, ragi, gram, coriander and wild gingelly.	Gid ragi, chillies, til, coriander and sugar-cane.	Withering in parts of Hassan, Arsikere and Alur. Infested with insects in the Manjarabad Taluk. Fair, but more rain wanted.
6	Shimoga ...	...	86	7	8	5	8	796	484	209	2,591	2,027	608	798 5 0	8 12 0	Paddy, horse gram, save and navane.	Green gram and coriander.	
7	Kadur ...	1	33	6	43	5	82	85	31	41	1,401	675	260	716 4 0	.....	Paddy, ragi and horse gram.	Ragi, sugar-cane, gram, jola, gingelly, garlic, onion, potato and cardamom.	Withering for want of rain in three taluks. Fair in other taluks.
8	Chitaldrug ...	3	69	6	9	3	88	55	..	142	50	...	232	.....	.....	Horse gram, bili jola and gingelly.	Ragi, jola and sesamum.	Fair.
	Average ...	2	69	5		5	91											

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No.	District	Agricultural stock		State of the grain market													
					Prices (number of seers of 80 tolas per rupee)												
					Rice, 2nd sort			Ragi			Kadale			Kulthi			
		Condition	Sufficiency or insufficiency of pasture, fodder and water-supply	Supply in market during the month (whether the markets were well supplied or not)	In the latest day in the month	In the previous month	Average for three years	In the latest day in the month	In the previous month	Average for three years	In the latest day in the month	In the previous month	Average for three years	In the latest day in the month	In the previous month	Average for three years	Remarks
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Bangalore ...	"Dod Roga," is prevailing in 4 taluks.	Available and sufficient.	Well supplied.	5·89	6·07	7·98	13·07	13·58	17·50	7·07	7·01	9·00	12·47	13·06	13·90	*Water scarcity slightly felt in parts of Dipur, Turuvekere, Maddagiri & Pavagada. Date leaves are being used as fodder in parts of Sira, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere.
2	Kolar ...	Do in 3 taluks	Just sufficient ...	Do	6	6	7	12	12	14	7	7	8	13	14	14	
3	Tumkur * ...	Fair, except in 6 taluks.	Vide column 32	Do	6·40	6·30	7	13	14·40	15·90	6·40	6·60	7·80	10·70	12·40	13·10	
4	Mysore † ...	"Dod Roga" prevails in 2 taluks & "Sappe Roga" in parts of one taluk.	Moderate but sufficient for the present.	Fairly well supplied.	5·79	6·27	7·50	14·06	15·87	16·44	6·52	6·77	7·75	14·06	15·70	15·29	†Total failure of rains in the Kasaba and Kikkeri Hoblis of the Krishnarajpete Taluk. Water scarcity is being slightly felt in this taluk.
5	Hassan ‡ ...	"Dod Roga" exists in 5 taluks.	Insufficient in Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.	Well supplied.	7		9	13	16	17	7	7	8	13	14	14	In the Nanjangud Taluk, tanks & wells are reported to be running dry
6	Shimoga ...	Good ...	Sufficient ...	Do	8·08	8·02	8·78	15·12	14·75	16·62	7·09	7·12	7·26	10·82	10·82	11·91	‡Cattle from the Arsikere Taluk are being driven to Kadur side for grazing.
7	Kadur § ...	Fairly good ...	Getting scanty in malnad taluks.	Do	7·20	7·24	8·14	15·43	14·20	15·86	6·57	6·14	7·66	11·14	11·43	11·43	
8	Chitaldrug ...	Good except for Rinderpest in certain parts of the district	Available ...	Do	6·50	7	9	15	16	20	7	7	10	14	12	18	§Rain urgently wanted in the Malnad taluks. Prices of food stuffs continued high.

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